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June 13, 1990

Mr. Thomas Thompson
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RE: Mercury Excursion

Dear Tom:

In response to your letter dated May 30, 1990 and received June 5, 1990 and in accordance with Cerro's Pretreatment Permit, Cerro submits this report on the noted mercury excursions for January, February and March 1990 at the East and West Outfalls.

Cerro has already submitted to John Thiel of your office a letter dated June 6, 1990 outlining Cerro's plans for a mercury source investigation and the subsequent control.

Cerro will also instruct the analytical lab to measure mercury concentrations to 0.0001 ppm.

If you should have further questions do not hesitate to contact this office.

Very truly yours,

CERRO COPPER PRODUCTS CO.

Joseph M. Grana

Manager of Environmental

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